

CUYAHOGA COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

Vital Statistics Report

Case Number: IN2012-02024

Name: Melissa Ann Williams

AKA:

Autopsy Number: POST

Gen Typist: Nugent, Elizabeth

Pathologist: Felo D.O., Joseph A.

Med Typist: Alberico, Agnes

Investigator: Schaedler, Michael

Address: 12025 Shady Oak Boulevard, Garfield Heights, Cuyahoga, Ohio, 44125 Morgue Fee:

Death Date and Time: 11/29/2012 11:10 PM

VER Fin date: 1/8/2013

Probable Death Date:

FPD Fin Date: 1/8/2013

Place of Death: in auto, in roadway, vicinity of 14001 Terrace Road, East Cleveland, Ohio

Pronounced By: Dr. Haynesworth

Body Received From: in auto, in roadway, vicinity of 14001 Terrace Road

Convey By: St. Clair Auto

Body Rcvd Date and Time: 11/30/2012 11:13 AM

Viewed Date and Time: 12/1/2012 7:17 AM

Gender: Female

Race: Black

Teeth: good

Age: 30 years

Height: 64

Weight: 133

Beard: --

Mustache: --

Eyes: brown

Hair: black

Marital: Single

Name of Spouse: --

Place of Employment: own home

Occupation: homemaker

Birth Date: 6/20/1982

SSN: 297-78-7468

Funeral Director: Pernel Jones & Sons Funeral Home, 7204 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Body Disposition: burial

Indigent/Donate:

Burial Place: Riverside Cemetery and Columbarium, 3607 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44109

Associated Cases: (CCMEO #IN2012-02023)

Marks and Wounds:

Cause of Death: Multiple (24) gunshot wounds of head, neck, trunk, and left arm with multiple visceral, vascular, and skeletal injuries.
HOMICIDE.

Injury

Injury Date	Injury Time	Place of Injury	Location of Injury	Describe How Injury Occurred	Injury City and State
11/29/2012	10:50 P.M., approximately	in auto, in roadway, vicinity of	14001 Terrace Road	Was shot during legal intervention.	East Cleveland-Cuyahoga-OH

Manner: Homicide

DC Orig Date: 12/13/2012

DC Pend Date:

DC Supp Date:

DC Filed At: East Cleveland

DC Affi Date:

DC Comment:

Body Disposition Comment:

VER Amended Date: 1/25/2013

FPD Amend Date:

Amend Comment: VERDICT AMENDED TO REFLECT BODY TRANSPORTATION CORRECTION.

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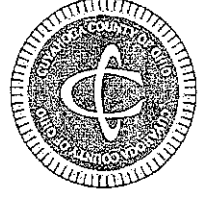
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CUYAHOGA COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE
Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.
11001 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106



January 25, 2013

Re: Melissa Ann Willians
Date of Death: November 29th, 2012
Coroner's Case #: IN2012-02024

Please be advised that the Medical Examiner's Verdict regarding the above mentioned decedent has been amended. A copy of the amendment is attached. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this report, feel free to contact this office.

A handwritten signature of Thomas P. Gilson, M.D., in cursive script.

Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.
Medical Examiner

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DOCUMENT AMENDMENTS

Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.
Medical Examiner

THE STATE OF OHIO,
SS.
CUYAHOGA COUNTY

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Following further review, the Medical Examiner's Verdict is amended as follows:

Medical Examiner's Verdict:
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Reads as:

..aforementioned time and date. The County Medical Examiner's Office was notified and Esposito
..Mortuary Services was dispatched. This woman was then transported to the Medical Examiner's Office...

Should read as:

..aforementioned time and date. The County Medical Examiner's Office was notified and St. Clair Auto was
..dispatched. This woman was then transported, in the vehicle, to the Medical Examiner's Office...

Melissa Ann Williams
(Name of Deceased)

Cuyahoga County Coroner

,M.D.



Cuyahoga County
Medical Examiner's Office
11001 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106
MEDICAL EXAMINER'S VERDICT

Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.
Medical Examiner

THE STATE OF OHIO,
SS.
CUYAHOGA COUNTY

CASE NUMBER: IN2012-02024

Be it Remembered, That on the 29th day of November, 2012 information was given to me, **Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.**, Medical Examiner of said County, that the dead body of a woman supposed to have come to her death as the result of criminal or other violent means, or by casualty, or by suicide, or suddenly when in apparent health, or in any suspicious or unusual manner, (Sec. 313-11, 313-12 R.C. Ohio) had been found in auto, in roadway, vicinity of 14001 Terrace Road in East Cleveland of Cuyahoga County, on the 29th day of November, 2012.

I viewed or caused to be viewed the said body at the Medical Examiner's Office. After the viewing and making inquiry into the circumstances that caused the death of the said person, I obtained further information, to-wit: (ECPD #12-07399) (CCMEO #IN2012-02023). I also carefully examined or caused to be examined the said dead body at 7:17AM on the 1st day of December, 2012 and I find as follows: to wit:

I, **Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.**, Medical Examiner of said county, having diligently inquired, do true presentment make in what manner Melissa Ann Williams, whose body was at the Medical Examiner's Office on the 1st day of December, 2012 came to her death. The said Melissa Ann Williams was single, 30 years of age, a resident of Garfield Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and a native of Cleveland, Ohio; was of the Black race, and had brown eyes, black hair, -- beard, -- mustache, was 64 inches in height, and weighed 133 pounds.

Upon full inquiry based on all the known facts, I find that the said Melissa Ann Williams came to her death officially on the 29th day of November, 2012 in auto, in roadway, vicinity of 14001 Terrace Road and was officially pronounced dead at 11:10 P.M., by Dr. Haynesworth. There is history that on November 29th, 2012 at about 10:50 P.M., the East Cleveland Police and Paramedics responded to calls of shots fired by Cleveland Police Officers at the aforementioned location. On arrival, a female, later identified as the said Melissa Ann Williams, 12025 Shady Oak Boulevard, was found expired in the front passenger's seat of the vehicle with serious visible injuries, and was pronounced dead at the aforementioned time and date. The County Medical Examiner's Office was notified and Esposito Mortuary Services was dispatched. This woman was then transported to the Medical Examiner's Office where an autopsy was performed. There is further history that Timothy Ray Russell, the driver of the auto, was also found to have expired with serious visible injuries and was pronounced dead at the aforementioned time and date. That death in this case was the end result of multiple (24) gunshot wounds of head, neck, trunk, and left arm, and was homicidal in nature.

Cause of Death: Multiple (24) gunshot wounds of head, neck, trunk, and left arm with multiple visceral, vascular, and skeletal injuries.
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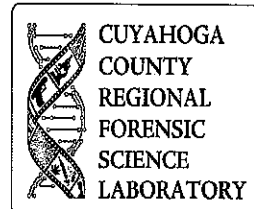
Melissa Ann Williams
(Name of Deceased)


Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner

,M.D.



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Case Number : IN2012-02024 **Report Date :** Wednesday, January 02, 2013
Name : Melissa Williams **Receipt Date :** Saturday, December 01, 2012
Agency : Cuyahoga County (CCMEO) **Pathologist :** JFEL - J. A. Felo, DO

Specimen Received

A1 - Cavity Blood F1 - Femoral Blood I1 - Bile
R1 - Longterm Storage U1 - Urine V1 - Vitreous Humor

L1 - Liver

COMMENT : A1 and R1 = right pleural blood

A1: Pleural Cavity Fluid Analysis

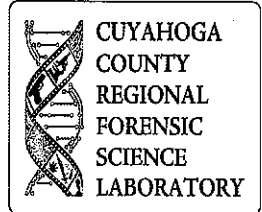
Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation	Analyte(s)
Acetaminophen Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 9
Salicylate Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 10

F1: Femoral Blood Analysis

Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation	Analyte(s)
Volatile Screen & Confirmation	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 1
Acid Neutrals by GC/MS	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 2
Opiate ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Basic Drugs by GC/MS	Positive		See Page 3, Group 8
Caffeine		Positive	
Cocaine		0.19 mg/L	
Cotinine		Positive	
Ecgonine Methyl Ester		Positive	
Cocaine/Mtb GC/MS	Positive		
Benzoyllecgonine		> 800 ng/mL	
Cocaine		233 ng/mL	
Ecgonine Methyl Ester		Positive	
Anhydroecgonine Methyl Ester		Positive	
Cannabinoids GC/MS	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 13
Amphetamine ELISA	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Barbiturates ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Benzodiazepines ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Cannabinoids ELISA Screen	Positive		See Page 3, Group 7
Carisoprodol ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Cocaine Mtb. ELISA Screen	Positive		See Page 3, Group 7
Fentanyl ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Methamphetamine ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Oxycodone ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Phencyclidine ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7



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F1: Femoral Blood Analysis

Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation	Analyte(s)
Tricyclic Antidepressants ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Methadone ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7

I 1: Bile Analysis

Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation	Analyte(s)
No Test Performed	---		

L 1: Liver Analysis

Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation	Analyte(s)
No Test Performed	---		

R 1: Long Term Storage Blood Analysis

Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation	Analyte(s)
No Test Performed	---		

U 1: Urine Analysis

Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation	Analyte(s)
Glucose/Ketone bodies	None Detected		
Cocaine/Mtb GC/MS	Positive		
Benzoyllecgonine		Positive	
Cocaine		Positive	
Ecgonine Methyl Ester		Positive	
Anhydroecgonine Methyl Ester		Positive	
Cannabinoids GC/MS	Positive		See Page 3, Group 13
TOTAL delta-9-THC-COOH		Positive	
Basic Drugs by GC/MS	Positive		See Page 3, Group 8
Levamisole		Positive	
Cocaine		Positive	
Nicotine		Positive	
Ecgonine Methyl Ester		Positive	

V 1: Vitreous Humor Hospital Post Analysis

Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation	Analyte(s)
No Test Performed	---		

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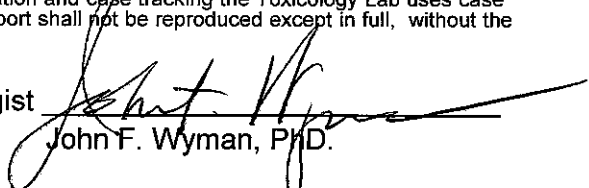
Analytes included in Drug Groups / Class

- 1) **VOLATILES:** Acetaldehyde, Acetone, Acetonitrile*, Butane, Chloroform*, Dichloromethane*, Ethanol, Ethyl Acetate*, Formaldehyde, Isopropanol, Methane, Methanol, Paraaldehyde*, Propane, Toluene*.
ETHANOL, ACETONE, ISOPROPANOL, and METHANOL confirmation by alternative GC column and/or alternative specimens.
METHANOL is differentiated from **FORMALDEHYDE** by Colorimetry (Qualitative).
- 2) **Sedatives, Hypnotics, Anti-Epileptic and Other Acidic/Neutral Drugs**
Amobarbital, Butalbital, Caffeine, Carbamazepine, Carisoprodol, Glutethimide, Ibuprofen, Levetiracetam, Mephenytoin, Meprobamate, Metaxalone, Naproxen, Pentobarbital, Pentoxifylline, Phenobarbital, Phenytoin, Primidone, Secobarbital, Theophylline, Topiramate; **ACID NEUTRAL** Confirmation by GC/MS.
- 3) **Carbon Monoxide***(Carboxyhemoglobin) by Co-Oximetry: Carbon Monoxide, Methemoglobin, Hemoglobin; **CARBON MONOXIDE** confirmation by Spectrophotometry and/or Microdiffusion.
- 4) **Glycols*:** Ethylene Glycol, Propylene Glycol screened and quantified by GC and confirmed by GC/MS.
- 5) **Cyanide*:** Screened and quantified by GC and confirmed by GC/MS.
- 6) **EMIT®: SYMPATHOMIMETIC AMINES** (target = d-Amphetamine); **BENZODIAZEPINES** (Target= Oxazepam); **COCAINE** (Target= Benzoyllecgonine (a cocaine metabolite); **CANNABINOIDS** (Target= 11-nor-Δ-9-THC-COOH (a marijuana metabolite); **OPIATES** (Target= Morphine); **PHENCYCLIDINE** (Target= Phencyclidine).
- 7) **ELISA (Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay) Screen:** SMAs (Target = d-Amphetamine); Barbiturates (Target = Pentobarbital); Benzodiazepines (Target = Alprazolam); Cannabinoids (Target = 11-nor-Δ-9-THC-COOH (a marijuana metabolite); Carisoprodol (Target = Carisoprodol); Cocaine Metabolite (Target = Benzoyllecgonine); Fentanyl (Target = Fentanyl); Methamphetamine (Target = d-Methamphetamine); Oxycodone (Target = Oxycodone); Phencyclidine (Target = Phencyclidine); Tricyclic Antidepressants (Target = Nortriptyline); Methadone (Target = Methadone); Opiates (Target = Morphine).
- 8) **BASIC DRUGS by GC/MS (Quantitation and Confirmation)** Amantadine, Amitriptyline, Amoxapine, Amphetamine, Atropine, Benztropine, Brompheniramine, Bupivacaine, Bupropion, Bupropion Metabolites, Buspirone, Caffeine, Carbinoxamine, Chlorophenylpiperazine, Chlorpheniramine, Chlorpromazine, Citalopram, Clomipramine, Clozapine, Cocaethylene, Cocaine, Codeine, Cocaine and metabolites, Cotinine, Cyclizine, Cyclobenzaprine, Desalkylflurazepam, Desipramine, Desmethyl Chlordiazepoxide, Desmethyl Clomipramine, Desmethyl Clozapine, Desmethylsertraline, Desmethylvenlafaxine, Dextromethorphan, Diazepam, Diethylpropion, Diphenhydramine, Disopyramide, Diltiazem, Doxepin, Doxylamine, Ecgonine methyl ester, Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine, Fenfluramine, Fentanyl, Fluoxetine, Fluvoxamine, Guaifenesin, Haloperidol, Hydrocodone, Hydroxyzine, Imipramine, Ketamine, Laudanosine, Lidocaine, Lidocaine mb (MEGX), Loxapine, Maprotiline, Medizine, Meperidine, Mephentermine, Mesoridazine, Methadone, Methadone primary mb (EDDP), Methadone secondary mb (EMDP), Methamphetamine, Methylenedioxymphetamine (MDA), Methylenedioxymphetamine (MDMA), Methylphenidate, Metoprolol, Mexiletine, Midazolam, Mirtazapine, Nefazodone, Nicotine, Nordiazepam, Nordoxepin, Norfluoxetine, Normeperidine, Norpropoxyphene, Nortriptyline, Norverapamil, Olanzapine, Orphenadrine, Oxycodone, Papaverine, Paroxetine, Pentazocine, Pentoxifylline, Perphenazine, Phencyclidine, beta-Phenethylamine, Pheniramine, Phendimetrazine, Phenmetrazine, Phentermine, Phenylpropanolamine, Phenytoloxamine, Procaine, Promethazine, Propoxyphene, Propranolol, Protriptyline, Pseudoephedrine, Pyrilamine, Quetiapine, Quinidine, Quinine, Sertraline, Thioridazine, Tramadol, Tranylcypromine, Trazodone, Trihexyphenidyl, Trimipramine, Triptennamine, Venlafaxine, Verapamil, Zolpidem.
- 9) **ACETAMINOPHEN SCREEN:** Acetaminophen by Colorimetry (Qualitative).
- 10) **SALICYLATE SCREEN:** Salicylate (Aspirin) by Colorimetry (Qualitative), **SALICYLATE CONFIRMATION** by Gas Chromatography.
- 11) **XANTHINES** by HPLC: Acetaminophen, Caffeine, Theophylline.
- 12) **Clinical Chemistries:** Ketones, pH, Specific Gravity, and Electrolytes (Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, TCO2, Glucose, Urea, Creatinine).
- 13) **CANNABINOIDS GC/MS:** Cannabinoids (ng/mL; mcg/L): D⁹-THC, 11-OH-D⁹-THC (a marijuana metabolite), 11-nor- D⁹-THC-COOH (a marijuana metabolite), TOTAL 11-nor- D⁹-THC-COOH (a marijuana metabolite).
- 14) **OPIATES by GC/MS (ng/mL):** Morphine, 6-Acetylmorphine (heroin metabolite), Codeine, Hydrocodone, Dihydrocodeine, Hydromorphone, Norcodeine*, Oxycodone; **TOTAL OPIATES** by GC/MS-Hydrolysis followed by OPIATES by GC/MS.
- 15) **BENZODIAZEPINE Confirmation by GC/MS:** Alprazolam/ metabolite, Diazepam/ metabolites, Clonazepam, Lorazepam, Midazolam/metabolite, Triazolam.
- 16) **SYMPATHOMIMETIC AMINES CONFIRMATION** by GC/MS analysis (ng/mL). Amantadine, Amphetamine, beta-Phenethylamine, Mephentermine, Methamphetamine, Methylenedioxymphetamine (MDA), Methylenedioxymphetamine (MDMA), Phentermine, Phenylpropanolamine, Pseudoephedrine.
- 17) **GHB by GC/MS (mg/L):** Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (gamma hydroxybutyrate).
- 18) **Fentanyl by GC/MS (ng/mL):** Fentanyl, sufentanil, alfentanil.
- 19) **SENT OUT TO REFERENCE LABS:** Epinephrine, 7-amino Flunitrazepam, Flunitrazepam, IgE, Insulin, LSD, Nefedipine, C-Peptide, Psilocin, Risperidone, Tryptase, Warfarin, Valproic Acid, **HEAVY METAL SCREEN:** (Antimony, Arsenic, Lead, Barium, Cadmium, Bismuth, Mercury, Selenium) or any other drugs not listed above.

***BY REQUEST ONLY; ABBREVIATIONS:** POS=Positive; NEG=Negative; UNS=Specimen unsuitable for testing; QNS=Quantity insufficient for analysis;
NTDN=Not Done; CHEM7=Clinical chemistry; <=less than; >=greater than; LRL=lower reporting limit. **UNITS FOR VOLATILES:** 100mg/dL= 0.100 g/dL = 0.100 g/%. **UNITS:** 1 mg/L = 1000 µg/L = 1000 ng/mL.

I certify that the specimen identified by this case, number IN2012-02024 have been handled and analyzed in accordance with all applicable requirements. The result in this report relate to the items tested. For purposes of identification and case tracking the Toxicology Lab uses case numbers exclusively. Name is subject to change based on receipt of information. This report shall not be reproduced except in full, without the written approval of the Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory.

Chief Forensic Toxicologist


John F. Wyman, PhD.



Cuyahoga County
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REPORT OF AUTOPSY

Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.
Medical Examiner

THE STATE OF OHIO,
SS.
CUYAHOGA COUNTY

CASE NUMBER: IN2012-02024

REPORT OF AUTOPSY OF: Melissa Ann Williams
ADDRESS: 12025 Shady Oak Boulevard, Garfield Heights, Ohio

I, **Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.**, Medical Examiner of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Certify that on the **1st** day of **December, 2012** at **8:20 AM** in accordance with Section 313.13 of the Revised Code, of the State of Ohio, an autopsy was performed on the body of Melissa Ann Williams.

The following is the report of autopsy to the best of my knowledge and belief: This person was a female, single, aged 30 years, of the Black race; had brown eyes, black hair, good teeth, was 64 inches in height, weighing 133 pounds; a native of Cleveland, Ohio.

ANATOMIC DIAGNOSES:

- I. Multiple (sixteen) penetrating gunshot wounds of head, neck, trunk, and left upper arm
 - A. Lacerations of the skin and subcutaneous soft tissues of the left temporal scalp, left eyelids, neck, thorax, abdomen, right pelvis, and left upper arm
 - B. Lacerations of the left ear pinna, left eye, and left maxillary gingiva
 - C. Lacerations of the left temporal dura and left temporal cerebrum
 - D. Lacerations of bilateral intercostal soft tissues, right fifth rib cartilage, both lungs, pericardial sac, heart, aorta, superior and inferior venae cavae, right diaphragm, liver, stomach, pancreas, small intestinal mesentery, right kidney, and right renal artery
 - E. Serosal ecchymosis of the cecum
 - F. Bilateral hemothorax: right = 400 ml, left = 600 ml
 - G. Hemoperitoneum, 100 ml
 - H. Fractures of left temporal skull, left periorbital skull, left maxilla, at least two cervical vertebrae, sternum, left sixth rib, right ninth rib, and left humerus
- II. Multiple (eight) perforating gunshot wounds of head, left breast, and left upper arm
 - A. Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues of the left frontal and left parietal scalp, left breast, and left upper arm
 - B. Fractures of left humerus and left radius
- III. Blunt impacts to head, trunk, and extremities
 - A. Abrasions of face, left anterior axilla, anterior abdomen, right lower arm, left elbow, both hands, both index fingers, left middle finger, and right upper leg
 - B. Cutaneous contusions of right upper leg
 - C. Cutaneous lacerations of right lower arm, both hands, left index finger, and left middle finger
- IV. Multiple superficial incised wounds of face, right lower arm, both hands, left index finger, and left middle finger

Cause of Death: Multiple (24) gunshot wounds of head, neck, trunk, and left arm with multiple visceral, vascular, and skeletal injuries.
HOMICIDE.

Joseph A. Felo, D.O.
(Name of Pathologist)

Melissa Ann Williams
(Name of Deceased)

Pathologist Signature

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner

,M.D.

GROSS ANATOMIC DESCRIPTION

As initially viewed at the scene of death, the body is clothed and seated in the passenger front seat of an automobile with a decedent male in the driver's seat position. The automobile has innumerable bullet holes. Both bodies in the automobile are delivered to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office. The bodies are removed by members of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Receiving Department. The body is undressed by members of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Trace Evidence Department.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The nude body is that of a normally developed and adequately nourished black female, whose appearance is consistent with the reported age of 30 years. The body weighs 133 pounds and is 64 inches in length. The body is in full rigor mortis. Lividity is dorsal and fixed. The skin temperature is cold.

The scalp hair is short, black, curly, and has a normal distribution. The left eye is traumatically collapsed. The conjunctivae are clear, the corneas are clear, and the irides are brown. The right pupil is circular. Both earlobes have two pierced holes, and the ears are otherwise unremarkable. The nose and mouth show no abnormalities. The teeth are natural and in good condition with multiple edentulous spaces. The neck is of normal configuration, and there are no palpable masses. The thorax is symmetrical and normal in configuration. The breasts are of normal adult female configuration, and there are no palpable masses. The abdomen is soft and flat. The external genitalia are of normal adult female conformation, and there are no external lesions. The extremities appear normal, and the joints are not deformed. All digits are present. Chipped pink and silver nail polish is applied to all ten fingernails. The skin is of normal pliability and texture and presents no significant lesions. There is no icterus.

Two irregular, flat, copper-metal fragments are recovered from the surface of the body when removing the body from the body bag. The metal fragments are 5/16" x 3/16" x 1/16" and 1/4" x 1/4" x 1/16". Neither of the metal fragments are specifically marked for identification. The metal fragments are submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.

SCARS AND IDENTIFYING MARKS:

1. A 4" x 2" multicolor tattoo of a tiger is over the lateral right upper arm.
2. Multiple oval and irregular scars are over the anterior right knee in a 3" x 2" area.
3. Multiple oval and irregular scars are over the anterior left knee in a 3" x 2" 1/2" area.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL EVIDENCE OF RECENT THERAPY: None noted.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL EVIDENCE OF RECENT INJURY:

- I. Sixteen penetrating gunshot wounds:
 1. Gunshot wound of head:
 - I. Entrance: A 3/4" x 3/8" irregular laceration is in the left temporal scalp, and is centered on a point 3" below the scalp vertex and 3" left of the facial midline. A 1/2" x 1/2" triangular laceration is in the upper margin of the left ear helix. The irregular temporal laceration has an eccentric black-red abraded margin that is 1/4" wide at the superior and anterior margins of the laceration and 1/8" wide at the posterior margin of the laceration. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.
 - II. Path of projectile: The bullet sequentially perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the left temporal scalp, the left temporal skull, the left temporal dura, and penetrates the left petrous ridge.
 - III. Injuries associated with bullet path:

- a. A $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{5}{8}$ " irregular fracture with internal beveling is in the left temporal skull and a 1" x $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep oval fracture is in the left petrous ridge.
 - b. A 1" wide and $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep, non-hemorrhagic laceration is in the left temporal lobe of the brain.
 - IV. Recovery of projectile: A $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{7}{16}$ " irregular gray metal fragment and a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{5}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{16}$ " irregular gray and copper-color metal bullet are recovered from the left temporal cerebral lobe on a point centered 3" below the scalp vertex and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " left of the facial midline. The irregular gray and copper metal bullet is etched "MW1" on a smooth concave surface of the copper metal. The irregular gray metal fragment is not specifically marked for identification. Both metal fragments are submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 - V. Course and direction: Left to right with no up or down deviation and no front or back deviation.
2. Gunshot wound of head:
 - I. Entrance: A 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " irregular laceration and fracture involve the skin of the left eyelids, the left eye, and the left periorbital bones. The irregular laceration is centered on a point approximately 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " below the scalp vertex and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " left of the facial midline. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues or on the bones of the underlying irregular laceration.
 - II. Path or projectile: The bullet fragments with most of the bullet perforating the bones of the posterior left orbit and penetrating the upper right paracervical spinal soft tissues. Smaller fragments of the bullet perforate the left maxilla and the posterior left maxillary gingival mucosa.
 - III. Recovery of projectiles: Two irregular metal fragments are recovered from the oral cavity between the posterior left maxillary gingival mucosa and the left buccal mucosa. A $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " gray and copper metal fragment and a $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " irregular gray metal fragment are recovered from the mouth and neither are marked specifically for identification. A deformed copper jacketed bullet is recovered from the right posterior base of the skull soft tissues on a point centered 8" below the scalp vertex and $\frac{1}{2}$ " right of the spinal midline. The copper jacketed bullet has a $\frac{3}{8}$ " length, a $\frac{1}{2}$ " maximal diameter, a gray-black metal core, and parallel and longitudinal striations around the jacket circumference. The $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter flat base of the bullet is etched "MW2" during the autopsy. All three metal fragments are submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 - IV. Course and direction: Left to right, front to back, and downward.
3. Gunshot wound of neck:
 - I. Entrance: A $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{5}{8}$ " irregular laceration is in the left lateral upper neck, and is centered on a point 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " below the scalp vertex and 3" left of the anterior neck midline. A $\frac{1}{4}$ " irregular laceration is in the inferior margin of the left earlobe. A red-brown abrasion is at the inferior margin of the irregular laceration in a $\frac{1}{4}$ " maximal width. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.
 - II. Path of projectile: The bullet sequentially perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the left upper neck and fractures at least two left transverse processes of the cervical spine.

- III. Recovery of projectile: A deformed, copper jacketed bullet with gray metal core is recovered from the subcutaneous soft tissues of the posterior neck midline on a point centered 7" below the scalp vertex. The jacketed bullet has a $\frac{7}{8}$ " maximal length, a $\frac{5}{8}$ " maximal diameter, and focal parallel striations on a curved surface. The $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter base of the bullet is etched "MW3" during the autopsy. The bullet is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 - IV. Course and direction: Left to right, front to back, and downward.
4. Gunshot wound of neck:
- I. Entrance: A $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " irregular laceration is in the right posterolateral neck, and is centered on a point 56" above the sole of the left foot and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " right of the anterior neck midline. The irregular laceration has an eccentric brown abraded margin that is $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide at the superior margin of the irregular laceration and $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide at the posterior margin of the irregular laceration. White-red synthetic fibers are in the wound. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the laceration.
 - II. Path of projectile: The bullet perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the right lower paracervical spine.
 - III. Recovery of projectile: A copper metal jacketed bullet with gray metal core is recovered from the right lower paracervical spine soft tissues on a point centered 55" above the sole of the left foot and $\frac{1}{4}$ " right of the spinal midline. The bullet has a $\frac{7}{16}$ " length, a $\frac{7}{8}$ " maximal diameter, and circumferential parallel and longitudinal striations around the jacket. The $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter base of the bullet is etched "MW4" during the autopsy. The bullet is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 - IV. Course and direction: Right to left, front to back, and downward.
5. Gunshot wound of neck and thorax:
- I. Entrance: A $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{5}{8}$ " irregular laceration is in the left lateral neck, and is centered on a point 55" above the sole of the left foot and 2" left of the anterior neck midline. The irregular laceration is surrounded by a concentric brown abraded margin that has a uniform $\frac{1}{8}$ " width. Scattered brown abrasions are in the skin adjacent to the inferior margin of the irregular laceration within $\frac{1}{2}$ " and adjacent to the posterior margin of the irregular laceration within 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.
 - II. Path of projectile: The bullet sequentially perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the left posterior neck, the paramedian left posterior upper thorax, and the right posterior thorax.
 - III. Recovery of projectile: A copper metal jacketed bullet with gray metal core is recovered from the posterior right paramedian upper thoracic subcutaneous soft tissues on a point centered 54" above the sole of the left foot and $\frac{1}{2}$ " right of the spinal midline. The bullet has an $\frac{11}{16}$ " maximal length, a $\frac{5}{8}$ " maximal diameter, and circumferential longitudinal and parallel striations around the jacket. The $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter base of the bullet is etched "MW5" during the autopsy. The bullet is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 - IV. Course and direction: Left to right, front to back, and downward.

6. Gunshot wound of posterior thorax:
 - I. Entrance: A $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " oval laceration is in the posterior and lateral left upper thorax, and is centered on a point 57" above the sole of the left foot and 5" left of the spinal midline. An eccentric brown-gray abrasion is around the margins of the oval laceration with sparing at the superior margin. The abrasion is $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide at the lateral margin, $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide at the inferior margin, and $\frac{3}{16}$ " wide at the medial margin. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the oval laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the oval laceration.
 - II. Path of projectile: The bullet sequentially perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the left posterior thorax and the right posterior thorax.
 - III. Recovery of projectile: A copper metal jacketed bullet with gray metal core is recovered from the posterior right lower thoracic subcutaneous soft tissues on a point centered 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the sole of the left foot, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " right of the spinal midline, and 1" beneath the surface of the skin. The bullet has a $\frac{3}{8}$ " length, a $\frac{5}{8}$ " maximal diameter, and circumferential longitudinal and parallel striations around the jacket. The $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter base of the bullet is etched "MW6" during the autopsy. The bullet is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 - IV. Course and direction: Left to right, back to front, and downward.
7. Gunshot wound of the left thorax:
 - I. Entrance: A $\frac{5}{8}$ " x $\frac{5}{8}$ " irregular laceration is in the anterior left axilla, and is centered on a point 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the sole of the left foot and 6" left of the anterior thoracic midline. The irregular laceration is surrounded by a concentric red-black-yellow abraded margin that is $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide at the superior margin of the irregular laceration, $\frac{3}{16}$ " wide at the medial margin of the irregular laceration, and $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide at the inferior and lateral margins of the irregular laceration. White-black fibers are present within the wound. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.
 - II. Path of projectile: The bullet sequentially perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the anterior and lateral left thorax and the lateral left sixth rib.
 - III. Injury associated with bullet path:
 - a. An irregular fracture is in the lateral left sixth rib and is centered on a point 49" above the sole of the left foot and 5" left of the spinal midline.
 - IV. Recovery of projectile: A black-copper color metal jacketed bullet and core is recovered from the left pleural cavity. The bullet has a $\frac{3}{8}$ " length, a $\frac{5}{8}$ " maximal diameter, and faint longitudinal and parallel striations around the circumference of the jacket. The $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter base of the bullet is etched "MW7" during the autopsy. The bullet is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 - V. Course and direction: Left to right, front to back, and downward.
8. Gunshot wound of right thorax:
 - I. Entrance: A $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " irregular laceration is in the anterior right upper thorax and is centered on a point 53" above the sole of the left foot and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " right of the anterior thoracic midline. An irregular, eccentric brown-red abrasion is around the irregular laceration with sparing of the superior margin. The abrasion is $\frac{1}{8}$ "

wide at the inferior margin of the irregular laceration and $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide at the medial and lateral margins of the irregular laceration. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.

- II. Path of projectile: The bullet sequentially perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the anterior right upper thorax, the anterior right third intercostal soft tissues, the upper lobe of the right lung, and the posterior right fourth intercostal soft tissues.
 - III. Injuries associated with bullet path:
 - a. A $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter cylindrical laceration is through the upper lobe of the right lung.
 - b. Hemorrhagic lacerations are in the anterior right third intercostal soft tissues and the posterior right fourth intercostal soft tissues.
 - IV. Recovery of projectile: A deformed copper metal jacketed bullet with gray metal core is recovered from the soft tissues between the posterior right ribs and the right scapula on a point centered 53" above the sole of the left foot and 3" right of the spinal midline. The bullet has a $\frac{3}{8}$ " length, a $\frac{13}{16}$ " maximal diameter and focal parallel striations on curved edges. The $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter base of the jacketed bullet is etched "MW8" during the autopsy. The bullet is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 - V. Course and direction: Left to right, front to back, and no significant deviation upward or downward.
9. Gunshot wound of thorax:
- I. Entrance: A $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " irregular laceration is in the anterior left upper thorax and is centered on a point 52" above the sole of the left foot and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " left of the anterior thoracic midline. A brown-black concentric abrasion is around the margin of the irregular laceration and is $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide at the inferior margin of the irregular laceration and $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide around the remainder of the margins of the irregular laceration. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.
 - II. Path of projectile: The bullet sequentially perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the anterior left upper thorax, the sternum, the medial upper lobe of the left lung, the ascending aorta, and the posterior right ninth rib, and penetrates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the posterior right lower thorax.
 - III. Injuries associated with bullet path:
 - a. A circular fracture is in the sternum between the fourth and fifth rib insertions.
 - b. A 1" irregular laceration is in the medial margin of the upper lobe of the left lung.
 - c. Two $\frac{1}{2}$ " irregular lacerations are in opposing walls of the ascending aorta.
 - d. An irregular fracture is in the posterior right ninth rib.
 - IV. Recovery of projectile: A copper metal jacketed bullet with gray metal core is recovered from the posterior right lower thoracic subcutaneous soft tissues on a point centered 47" above the sole of the left foot and 3" right of the spinal midline. The bullet has a $\frac{3}{8}$ " length, a $\frac{5}{8}$ " maximal diameter, and circumferential parallel and longitudinal striations around the jacket. The $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter base of the bullet is etched "MW9" during the autopsy. The bullet is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 - V. Course and direction: Left to right, front to back, and downward.

10. Gunshot wound of right thorax:
- I. Entrance: A $\frac{5}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " irregular laceration is in the anterior right paramedial thorax and is centered on a point 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the sole of the left foot and $\frac{3}{4}$ " right of the anterior thoracic midline. An irregular eccentric yellow-brown and red-black abrasion is around the margin of the irregular laceration with sparing of the superior margin. The abrasion is $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide at the medial margin of the irregular laceration and $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide at the lateral and inferior margins of the irregular laceration. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.
 - II. Path of projectile: The bullet sequentially perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the anterior right paramedial thorax, the anterior right fifth rib cartilage, the superior vena cava, the posterior right tenth intercostal soft tissues, and penetrates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the posterior right lower thorax.
 - III. Injuries associated with bullet path:
 - a. A $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter circular laceration is in the anterior right fifth rib cartilage.
 - b. The pericardial sac and superior vena cava near the junction with the right atrium are lacerated.
 - c. A hemorrhagic laceration is in the intercostal soft tissues of the posterior right tenth space.
 - IV. Recovery of projectile: A copper metal jacketed bullet with gray metal core is recovered from the posterior right thoracic subcutaneous soft tissues on a point centered 47" above the sole of the left foot and 2" right of the spinal midline. The bullet has a $\frac{3}{8}$ " length, an $\frac{11}{16}$ " maximal diameter, and circumferential parallel and longitudinal striations around the jacket. The $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter base of the bullet is etched "MW10" during the autopsy. The bullet is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 - V. Course and direction: Left to right, front to back, and downward.
11. Gunshot wound of lower thorax:
- I. Entrance: A $\frac{5}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " irregular laceration is in the anterior left lower thorax, and is centered on a point 47" above the sole of the left foot and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " left of the anterior thoracic midline. The irregular laceration is surrounded by a $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide concentric black abraded margin. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.
 - II. Course and direction: The bullet sequentially perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the anterior and inferior left lower thorax, the parasternal left sixth intercostal soft tissues, the heart, the right diaphragm, the right kidney, and penetrates the posterior right thoracic soft tissues lateral to the right twelfth rib.
 - III. Injuries associated with bullet path:
 - a. A 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " irregular laceration is in the anterior wall of the right ventricle and a 2" irregular laceration is in the posterior wall of the right ventricle.
 - b. A 1" laceration is in the right diaphragm.
 - c. A 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " irregular laceration is in the inferior pole of the right kidney.
 - d. An irregular laceration is in the posterior right thoracic soft tissues lateral to the end of the right twelfth rib.
 - IV. Recovery of projectile: A copper metal jacketed bullet with gray metal core is recovered from the posterior right lower thoracic subcutaneous soft tissues on a point centered 43" above the sole

of the left foot and 2 ½" right of the spinal midline. The bullet has a ¾" length, a ⅝" maximal diameter, and circumferential parallel and longitudinal striations around the jacket. The 5/16" diameter base of the bullet is etched "MW11" during the autopsy. The bullet is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.

V. Course and direction: Left to right, front to back, and downward.

12. Gunshot wound of left thorax and left abdomen:

- I. Entrance: A ⅝" x ⅝" irregular laceration is in the anterior left medial inferior costal margin of the thorax, and is centered on a point 45" above of the sole of the left foot and 1 ¾" left of the anterior thoracic midline. A black-tan-pink concentric abrasion is around the irregular laceration and is 1/16" wide at the superior and inferior margins, ¼" wide at the medial margin and ⅛" wide at the lateral margin. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.
- II. Path of projectile: The bullet sequentially perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the left anterior lower thorax, the apex of the heart, the liver, and the stomach.
- III. Injuries associated with bullet path:
 - a. A 2" long and ¼" deep laceration is in the apex of the heart.
 - b. A 2 ½" x 1 ½" irregular laceration is through the left lobe of the liver.
 - c. Two ½" transmural lacerations are through opposing walls of the stomach.
- IV. Recovery of projectile: A copper metal jacketed bullet with gray metal core is recovered from the left anterior margin of the second lumbar vertebral body on a point centered 42" above the sole of the left foot and ½" left of the spinal midline. The bullet has a ¾" length, an 11/16" maximal diameter, and circumferential longitudinal and parallel striations around the jacket. The 5/16" diameter base of the bullet is etched "MW12" during the autopsy. The bullet is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.

V. Course and direction: Left to right, front to back, and downward.

13. Gunshot wound of right abdomen:

- I. Entrance: A ⅝" x ⅝" irregular laceration is in the right paramedian upper paraumbilical abdomen, and is centered on a point 40" above the sole of the left foot and ½" right of the anterior abdominal midline. The irregular laceration is surrounded by a brown-black and pink concentric abrasion that is ⅛" wide at the superior margin, 1/16" wide at the inferior margin, and ¼" wide at the right lateral and left lateral margins. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.
- II. Path of projectile: The bullet sequentially perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the anterior right abdomen, the omentum, the pylorus, the pancreas, the inferior vena cava, and the right renal artery.
- III. Injuries associated with bullet path:
 - a. A 1" diameter laceration is through the small intestinal mesentery.
 - b. Two transmural lacerations are in opposing walls of the pylorus and are ½" and 1" in diameter.
 - c. A hemorrhagic laceration is through the body of the pancreas.
 - d. Lacerated transections are through the inferior vena cava and the right renal artery.

- IV. Recovery of projectile: A copper metal jacketed bullet with gray metal core is recovered from the right paraspinal connective tissues adjacent to the first lumbar vertebral body on a point centered 44" above the sole of the left foot and $\frac{3}{4}$ " right of the spinal midline. The bullet has a $\frac{3}{8}$ " length, an $\frac{11}{16}$ " maximal diameter, and circumferential longitudinal and parallel striations around the jacket. The $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter base of the bullet is etched "MW13" during the autopsy. The bullet is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 - V. Course and direction: Left to right, front to back, and upward.
14. Gunshot wound of superior right pelvis:
- I. Entrance: A $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " irregular laceration is in the anterior right pelvis, and is centered on a point $35\frac{1}{2}$ " above the sole of the left foot and 4" right of the anterior abdominal midline. A yellow-red-black concentric abrasion is around the irregular laceration and is $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide at the superior margin of the irregular laceration, $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide at the lateral margin of the irregular laceration, $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide at the medial margin of the irregular laceration, and 1" wide at the inferior margin of the irregular laceration. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.
 - II. Path of bullet: The bullet perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the right pelvis without perforating the right peritoneum.
 - III. Recovery of projectile: An irregular, copper metal jacketed bullet with gray-black metal core is recovered in the soft tissues adjacent to the superior right pelvis on a point centered 40" above the sole of the left foot and 2" right of the spinal midline. The bullet has a $\frac{3}{8}$ " length, a $\frac{7}{8}$ " maximal diameter, and striations on a curved side. The $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter flat base of the bullet is etched "MW14" during the autopsy. The bullet is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 - IV. Course and direction: Right to left, front to back, and upward.
15. Gunshot wound of inferior right pelvis:
- I. Entrance: A 1" x $\frac{1}{2}$ " oval laceration is in the right inguinal pelvis, and is centered on a point $33\frac{1}{2}$ " above the sole of the left foot and 3" right of the anterior abdominal midline. A yellow-black abrasion is at the inferior margin of the oval laceration and has a $\frac{1}{2}$ " maximal thickness. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the oval laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the oval laceration.
 - II. Path or projectile: The bullet perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the right pelvis without perforating the peritoneum. A dark red ecchymosis is on the serosa of the cecum.
 - III. Recovery of projectile: A copper jacketed bullet with gray-black metal core is recovered adjacent to the right pelvis on a point centered 39" above the sole of the left foot and 3" right of the spinal midline. The bullet has a $\frac{3}{8}$ " length, a $\frac{5}{8}$ " maximal diameter, and circumferential longitudinal and parallel striations on the jacket. The $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter base of the bullet is etched "MW15" during the autopsy. The bullet is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 - IV. Course and direction: Front to back and upward, with no right or left deviation.
16. Gunshot wound of left upper arm:

- I. Entrance: A $\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter circular laceration is in the skin of the anterolateral mid-section of left upper arm, and with the arm in normal anatomical position, is centered on point 53" above the sole of the left foot. The circular laceration is surrounded by a concentric brown-gray-red abrasion that is $\frac{3}{16}$ " wide at the proximal margin of the circular laceration, and $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide around the remainder of the circular laceration margin. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the circular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the circular laceration.
 - II. Path of projectile: The bullet sequentially perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the left upper arm and the left humerus and penetrates the posterior mid-section of the left upper arm skin.
 - III. Injuries associated with bullet path:
 - a. A comminuted fracture is in the left humerus.
 - b. A $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " oval cutaneous laceration is in the posterior mid-section of the left upper arm and is centered on a point $53 \frac{1}{2}$ " above the sole of the left foot with the arm in normal anatomical position.
 - IV. Recovery of projectile: A deformed, copper jacketed bullet with gray metal core is recovered from the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the oval laceration of the posterior mid-section of the left upper arm. The bullet has a $\frac{3}{8}$ " length, a $\frac{5}{8}$ " maximal diameter, with focal parallel striations on a curved side. White-red fibers are also in the subcutaneous soft tissues adjacent to the bullet. The $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter base of the bullet is etched "MW16" during the autopsy. The bullet is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 - V. Course and direction: Right to left, front to back, and upward.
- II. Eight perforating gunshot wounds:
1. A $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " laceration is in the left frontal and left parietal scalp. The curved frontal aspect of the laceration has an abraded margin, the parietal margin of the laceration has an acute angle configuration, and both medial and lateral margins of the laceration are irregular with skin tags directed in the frontal direction. The curved frontal abraded margin of the laceration is centered on a point 1" below the scalp vertex and 2" left of the scalp midline. A $\frac{1}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ " irregular gray metal fragment is recovered from the subcutaneous soft tissues of the frontal scalp beneath the laceration, and is not specifically marked for identification. The irregular gray metal fragment is submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property closet following the autopsy.
 2. Gunshot wound of left breast:
 - I. Entrance: A $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " irregular laceration is in the superior and medial left breast, and is centered on a point 51" above the sole of the left foot and 4" left of the anterior thoracic midline. A brown concentric abrasion is around the irregular laceration margin and is $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide at the medial margin of the irregular laceration and $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide around the remainder of the irregular laceration margin. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.
 - II. Path of projectile: The bullet perforates the superior and medial left breast tissues.
 - III. Exit: A $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " irregular laceration is in the inferior and medial left breast, and is centered on a point 49" above the sole of the left foot and $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " left of the anterior thoracic midline.
 - IV. Course and direction: Left to right and downward, with no front or back deviation.

3. Gunshot wound of left areola: A $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " irregular laceration is in the superior and medial left areola, and is centered on a point 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the sole of the left foot and 4" left of the anterior thoracic midline. A red-brown abrasion is around the circumference of the irregular laceration and is $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide at the medial margin of the irregular laceration and $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide around the remainder of the margin of the irregular laceration. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration. A $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " irregular exit wound laceration is in the inferior and medial left areola and is centered on a point 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the sole of the left foot and 4" left of the anterior thoracic midline. A $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " irregular brown-red abrasion is at the superior margin of the irregular exit wound. The path of the bullet is downward with no left or right deviation or front or back deviation.
4. Gunshot wound of left upper arm:
 - I. Entrance: A $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " irregular laceration is in the lateral proximal left upper arm, and with the left arm in normal anatomical position, is centered on point 56" above the sole of the left foot. The irregular laceration has a brown-pink abrasion at the anterior margin that has a maximal $\frac{1}{4}$ " width. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.
 - II. Path of projectile: The bullet perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues and the left humerus of the proximal left upper arm.
 - III. Exit: A $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " oval laceration is in the posterior proximal left upper arm, and with the left arm in normal anatomical position, is centered on a point 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the sole of the left foot.
 - IV. Course and direction: Left to right, front to back, and upward.
5. Gunshot wound of the left upper arm:
 - I. Entrance: A $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " oval laceration is in the anterior proximal left upper arm, and with the left arm in normal anatomical position, is centered on a point 54" above the sole of the left foot. The oval laceration is surrounded by a brown-red concentric abrasion that is $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide at the proximal margin of the oval laceration, $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide at the posterior and distal margins of the oval laceration, and $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide at the anterior margin of the oval laceration. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the oval laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the oval laceration.
 - II. Path of projectile: The bullet perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues and the left humerus of the proximal left upper arm.
 - III. Exits: Two lacerations are in the skin of the posterior proximal left upper arm. The proximal laceration is $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " and is centered on a point with the left arm in normal anatomical position 53" above the sole of the left foot. The distal laceration is $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " and is centered on a point with the left arm in normal anatomical position 52" above the sole of the left foot.
 - IV. Course and direction: Left to right, front to back, and downward.
6. Gunshot wound of left upper arm:
 - I. Entrance: A $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter circular laceration is in the anterolateral mid-section of the left upper arm, and with the left arm in normal anatomical position, is centered on a point 52" above the sole of the left foot. A $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide yellow-red abrasion is at the anterior and distal margins of the circular laceration. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the circular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues of the circular laceration.

- III. Exit: A $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " irregular laceration is in the posterolateral mid-section of the left upper arm, and with the left arm in normal anatomical position, is centered on a point 53" above the sole of the left foot.
 - IV. Course and direction: Right to left, front to back, and upward.
7. Gunshot wound of left upper arm:
- I. Entrance: A $\frac{5}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " irregular laceration is in the lateral distal left upper arm, and with the left arm in normal anatomical position, is centered on a point 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the sole of the left foot. The irregular laceration is surrounded by a brown-red abraded margin that is $\frac{3}{16}$ " wide at the distal margin of the irregular laceration, and $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide around the remainder of the margins of the irregular laceration. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.
 - II. Path of projectile: The bullet perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues and the distal humerus of the left upper arm.
 - III. Exit: A $\frac{5}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " irregular laceration is in the posteromedial distal left upper arm, and with the left arm in normal anatomical position, is centered on a point 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the sole of the left foot.
 - IV. Course and direction: Left to right, front to back and in a horizontal plane.
8. Gunshot wound of distal left upper arm:
- I. Entrance: A 1" x $\frac{1}{2}$ " irregular laceration is in the lateral left elbow, and with the left upper arm in a normal anatomical position, is centered on a point 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the sole of the left foot. The irregular laceration is surrounded by a red-brown abrasion that is $\frac{3}{16}$ " wide at the proximal margin of the irregular laceration, $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide at the radial margin of the irregular laceration, and $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide at the dorsal and distal margins of the irregular laceration. No black powder or stipple wounds are deposited on the skin adjacent to the irregular laceration, and no black powder is visible within the subcutaneous soft tissues beneath the irregular laceration.
 - II. Path of projectile: The bullet perforates the subcutaneous soft tissues of the left elbow and fractures the left humerus and left radius.
 - III. Exit: A $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " irregular laceration is in the dorsal distal left upper arm, and with the left arm in normal anatomical position, is centered on a point 47" above the sole of the left foot.
 - IV. Course and direction: Left to right, front to back, and upward.
- III. Blunt and sharp force injuries:
- 1. Multiple punctate superficial incised wounds, red-purple abrasions, and superficial lacerations are on the face, more prominently on the right, in a 10" transverse diameter and 7" longitudinal diameter.
 - 2. A $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " red-black irregular abrasion is over the left anterior axilla, and is centered on a point 54" above the sole of the left foot and 5" left of the anterior thoracic midline.
 - 3. A 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " yellow-red abrasion is over the anterior left upper abdominal quadrant, and is centered on a point 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the sole of the left foot and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " left of the anterior abdominal midline.
 - 4. A $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{5}{8}$ " yellow-red abrasion is over the anterior right paramedian lower paraumbilical abdomen, and is centered on a point 38" above the sole of the left foot and $\frac{1}{2}$ " right of the anterior abdominal midline.
 - 5. Multiple punctate superficial incised wounds, red-purple abrasions, and superficial lacerations are over the dorsal distal right lower arm and the dorsal right hand in a 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " area.

6. A $\frac{1}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ " dark red abrasion is over the dorsal right index finger distal interphalangeal joint.
7. A $\frac{1}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ " brown abrasion is over the left hypothenar eminence of the hand.
8. Two white-pink abrasions are over the dorsal left elbow in a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " area.
9. Multiple punctate superficial incised wounds, red-purple abrasions, and superficial lacerations are over the dorsal left hand, the dorsal left index finger and the dorsal left middle finger in a 6" x 3" area.
10. A $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " purple-pink contusion is over the medial mid-section of the right upper leg.
11. A $\frac{3}{16}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ " dark red-purple abraded contusion is over the anterior distal right upper leg.
12. A $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " dark red and purple-pink abraded contusion is over the medial distal right upper leg.

The above wounds and injuries are numbered by convention from the top downward, and the numbering is not intended to imply the sequence in which the wounds and injuries may have been sustained. The above wounds and injuries, once having been described, will not be referred to below. The remainder of the external examination of the head, neck, trunk, and extremities is unremarkable.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: The body is opened by means of the usual "Y" and biparietal incisions. The viscera of the thoracic and abdominal cavities occupy their normal sites. The serous surfaces are smooth and glistening. Liquid blood is present within the right pleural cavity, left pleural cavity, and abdominal cavity in measured volumes of 400 ml, 600 ml, and 100 ml, respectively. There are no abnormal masses present. The diaphragmatic leaves are normally situated. The margins of the liver and spleen are in proper relationship to their costal margins. The weights of the organs are as follows and, unless specified below, show no additional evidence of congenital or acquired disease.

Heart - 240 grams
Right lung - 320 grams
Left lung - 230 grams
Spleen - 90 grams
Liver - 1110 grams
Right kidney - 100 grams
Left kidney - 100 grams
Brain - 1100 grams

NECK: The neck organs are excised en bloc and examined separately. The surface of the tongue and serial cross sections through the tongue show no gross abnormalities. The larynx and trachea have a normal caliber and are free of obstruction. The laryngeal and tracheal mucosa is soft and tan-brown. The paravertebral musculature is unremarkable. The cervical spine, hyoid bone, and tracheal cartilage are intact.

CARDIOVASCULAR:

Heart: The heart is normal in configuration. The coronary arteries have a normal anatomic distribution, and multiple cross sections through the coronary arteries show no narrowing of lumina. The epicardium is smooth and glistening. There is a normal amount of epicardial fat and its distribution is normal. The great vessels enter and leave the heart in a normal manner. The cardiac chambers have a normal configuration. The septa are intact, and there are no congenital abnormalities. The myocardium is of normal consistency and appearance. The left and right ventricles are 1.2 cm and 0.3 cm thick, respectively. The heart valves are thin, pliable, and delicate, and are free of deformity. Valve circumferences are as follows: tricuspid valve = 10.0 cm, pulmonic valve = 6.5 cm, mitral valve = 9.0 cm, and aortic valve = 6.0 cm.

Aorta and its major branches: The aorta and its principal branches are patent throughout. There are no thrombi, areas of erosion, or zones of narrowing present.

Venae cavae and their major tributaries: The superior and inferior venae cavae and their major tributaries are patent throughout. No areas of extrinsic or intrinsic stenosis are present.

RESPIRATORY: The major bronchi have a normal caliber and are free of obstruction. The right and left lungs have a normal lobar configuration. The visceral

pleura is smooth and glistening and mottled moderately with black streaks. There are no subpleural emphysematous bullae. The pulmonary arteries are free of emboli and thrombi. The lungs are crepitant throughout. The parenchyma is unremarkable.

RETICULOENDOTHELIAL: The spleen has a normal configuration. The capsule is blue-gray and smooth, without areas of thickening. On section, the splenic pulp is of normal consistency and appearance. No abnormal lymph nodes are encountered.

DIGESTIVE: The esophagus is free of lesions. The stomach has a normal configuration. The serosa is smooth and glistening. The wall is of normal thickness and the mucosa is thrown into rugal folds. There are no areas of ulceration. The stomach is empty. The duodenum is free of ulceration and other intrinsic lesions. The remainder of the small bowel, the colon, and the rectum are normal in appearance. The appendix is present and is unremarkable.

HEPATOBIILIARY:

Liver: The capsule is smooth and glistening. The liver configuration is normal. Multiple cross sections through the liver reveal a normal lobular pattern.

Gallbladder: The gallbladder is of normal size and configuration. The wall is thin and the mucosa is bile-stained. It contains approximately 7 ml of bile. No calculi are present.

PANCREAS: The pancreas is soft and normally lobulated. Multiple cross sections through the pancreas reveal normal brown-red parenchyma without intrinsic lesions.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM:

Kidneys: The right and left kidneys are similar. The capsules strip with ease to reveal smooth subcapsular surfaces. The renal arteries and veins are patent and free of stenosing lesions. On section, the renal cortices are of normal thickness and the cortico-medullary demarcations are distinct. The medullae are unremarkable. The pelvo-calyceal systems are normal in appearance. The ureters are unremarkable.

Bladder: The bladder is of normal configuration. The mucosa is intact and free of ulcerations or other lesions. It contains approximately 40 ml of urine.

Gynecological system: The vaginal mucosa is smooth, tan, and free of lesions. The cervical os and cervical mucosa are unremarkable. The endometrial cavity is of normal configuration and the endometrium is tan and flat. The myometrium is normal. There are no parametrial lesions. The fallopian tubes are thin-walled, pliable, and free of lesions. The ovaries are symmetrical and unremarkable.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: No abnormalities are present in the pituitary, thyroid, or adrenal glands.

MUSCULOSKELETAL: The axial and appendicular skeleton show no abnormalities. The exposed musculature is unremarkable.

HEAD/BRAIN: The scalp shows no evidence of contusions or galeal hemorrhages. Most of the skull is intact. The dura is smooth and glistening. The convexities of the cerebral hemispheres are symmetrical. The leptomeninges are thin and transparent. The subarachnoid space does not contain any hemorrhage. The cerebrum presents normal convolutions, with no flattening of the gyri or deepening or widening of the sulci. There is no evidence of subfalcial, uncus, or cerebellar tonsillar herniation present. The major cerebral arteries show no atherosclerosis or congenital anomalies. The roots of the cranial nerves are unremarkable. Serial coronal sections through the cerebral hemispheres show a grossly normal cortical ribbon and underlying white matter. The basal ganglia and diencephalon show no gross abnormalities. Serial cross sections through the brainstem and sagittal sections through the cerebellum fail to show any gross lesions or abnormalities. The ventricular system is symmetrical and of normal size and configuration. After removal of the brain, most of the base of the skull does not demonstrate any fractures.

SPINAL CORD: The spinal cord is smooth, white-tan, and glistening, and serial cross sections through the spinal cord show no gross abnormalities.

Case: **IN2012-02024**
Name: **Melissa Ann Williams**

County: **Cuyahoga**

Detective Scott Gardner and Patrolman Kevin Harvey of the East Cleveland Police Department were present during the autopsy.

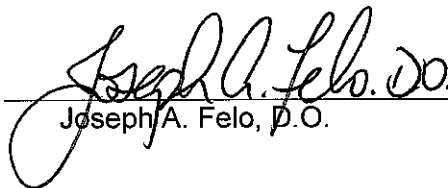
MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION

HEART: Mild intramyocardial arteriosclerosis with increased perivascular fibrosis

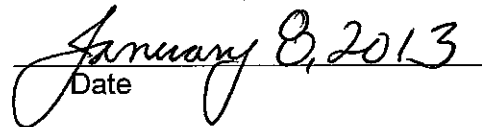
LUNG: Goblet cell hyperplasia of bronchial epithelium
Mild ectatic air spaces
Prominent pigment-laden macrophages within air spaces and within interstitium

LIVER, KIDNEY: Mild autolytic and putrefactive changes

BRAIN: No significant pathological changes



Joseph A. Felo, D.O.



Date

CUYAHOGA COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

Cause Of Death Report - Internal Use Only

Case Number: IN2012-02024 Name: Malissa Williams

Post Type: POST Death: 11/29/2012 On or About Death Date:
Pathologist: Felo D.O., Joseph A. Gen Typist: Nugent, Elizabeth

Cause Of Death: *24jat 12/4/12*
Multiple (twenty-four) gunshot wounds of head, neck, trunk, and left arm with multiple visceral, vascular, and skeletal injuries
HUMERUS Joseph A. Felo D.O. December 3, 2012

Thomas Gibson _____, M.D. 12/3/12
Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner Date

Revisions:

_____, M.D. _____
Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner Date

Reg. Dist. No. 18
Primary Reg. Dist. No. 1804
Registrar's No.

Ohio Department of Health
VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
Type or print in permanent blue or black ink

State File No.

12, 02, 2012
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DECEDENT

1. Decedent's Legal Name (Include AKA's if any) (First Middle, LAST, suffix) MELISSA ANN WILLIAMS						2. Sex Female		3. Date of Death (Mo/Day/Year) November 29, 2012			
4. Social Security Number 297-78-7468		5a. Age (Years) 30	5b. Under 1 Year Months	5c. Under 1 day Days	5d. Under 1 day Hours	5e. Under 1 day Minutes	6. Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Year) June 20, 1982		7. Birthplace (City and State or Foreign Country) CLEVELAND, OHIO		
8a. Residence State OHIO			8b. County CUYAHOGA				8c. City or Town GARFIELD HEIGHTS				
8d. Street and Number 12025 Shady Oak Blvd						8e. Apt. No.		8f. Zipcode 44125		8g. Inside City Limits? Yes	
9. Ever in US Armed Forces? No		10. Marital Status at Time of Death Never Married				11. Surviving Spouse's Name (If wife, give name prior to first marriage)					
12. Decedent's Education 9TH THRU 12TH GRADE; NO DIPLOMA				13. Decedent of Hispanic Origin No			14. Decedent's Race Black				
15. Father's Name MAHAMED UNKNOWN						16. Mother's Name (prior to first marriage) MARTHA MAE WILLIAMS					
17a. Informant's Name MARTHA MAE WILLIAMS						17b. Relationship to Decedent Mother		17c. Mailing Address (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code) 12025 Shady Oak Blvd			
18a. Place of Death in auto, in roadway, vicinity of						18b. Facility Name (If not Institution, give street & number) 14001 Terrace Road				18c. City or Town, State and Zip Code EAST CLEVELAND, OH	
18d. County of Death CUYAHOGA						19. Signature of Funeral Service Licensee or Other Agent				20. License Number (of licensee) 008590	
21. Name and Complete Address of Funeral Facility PERNEL JONES & SONS FUNERAL HOME INC						22a. Method of Disposition Burial				22b. Date of Disposition December 15, 2012	
22c. Place of Disposition (Name of Cemetery, Crematory, or other place) Riverside Cemetery						22d. Location (City/Town and State) CLEVELAND, OH		22e. Mailing Address (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code) 7120 CEDAR AVE CLEVELAND, OH 44103			
23. Registrar's Signature						24. Date Filed					
25a. Name of Person Issuing Burial Permit GILSON, THOMAS P						25b. District No. 1800		25c. Date Burial Permit Issued December 12, 2012			
26a. Certifier (Check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Certifying Physician To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place; and due to the cause(s) and manner stated. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coroner On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place; and due to the cause(s) and manner stated.						26b. Time of Death 1110				26c. Date Pronounced Dead (Mo/Day/Year) 11/29/2012	
26d. Was case referred to coroner? Yes						26e. Signature and Title of Certifier M.D., M.E.				26f. License number 35.062126	
26g. Date Signed December 12, 2012						27. Name (Last, First, Middle) and Address of Person who Completed Cause of Death GILSON, THOMAS P, 11001 CEDAR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44106					
28. Part I. Enter the disease, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. Type or print in permanent blue or black ink.						Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death					
Immediate Cause (Final disease or condition resulting in death) a. Multiple (24) Gunshot Wounds Of Head, Neck, Trunk, And Left Arm With Multiple Visceral, Vascular, And Skeletal Injuries.						UNKNOWN					
Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to immediate cause. b. Due to (or as Consequence of)											
Enter Underlying Cause (Disease or injury that initiated events resulting in a death) c. Due to (or as Consequence of)											
d. Due to (or as Consequence of)											
Part II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I.						29a. Was An Autopsy Performed? Yes		29b. Were Autopsy Findings Available Prior To Completion Of Cause of Death? Yes			
30. Did Tobacco Use Contribute to Death? Unknown						31. If Female, Pregnancy Status UNKNOWN		32. Manner of Death Homicide			
33a. Date of Injury (Mo/Day/Year) November 29, 2012		33b. Time of Injury 22:50		33c. Place of Injury (e.g., Decedent's home, construction site, restaurant, wooded area) In Auto, In Roadway, Vicinity Of				33d. Injury at Work? No			
33e. Location of Injury (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State) 14001 Terrace Road, EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO						33f. Describe How Injury Occurred: Was shot during legal intervention.					
33g. If Transportation Injury, Specify:											

RELEASE

This form must be completed and submitted to the Coroner, prior to the release of any deceased person in the custody and control of the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE TO RELEASE THE REMAINS

OF: **Melissa Ann Williams**

NAME OF DECEDENT (PRINT OR TYPE)

WHO EXPIRED ON:

DATE OF DEATH

TO: **Pernel Jones & Sons Funeral Home 7120 Cedar Ave Cleveland, Ohio 44103**

NAME & ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME OR OTHER AGENCY REGULATED OR AUTHORIZED BY OHIO LAW

The undersigned, hereby after REPRESENTATIVE, requests that the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office release the above referenced deceased to the above referenced agency whose business is to arrange for the burial or cremation of the deceased. The undersigned represents that he/she is the next-of-kin of the deceased or other person authorized by law to receive the remains and has full authority to give permission for the release of the body. The REPRESENTATIVE acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the below "Statement of Policy" regarding the autopsy process; the notification procedures required to request the return of organs/tissues/fluids removed and retained during the autopsy process, and the time limits associated therewith.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

We, at the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office understand that you and your family have sustained a significant loss and we offer our condolences. Though we understand that this is a time of great sorrow for the family, Ohio law mandates that the Coroner become involved and inquire into the circumstances surrounding the above referenced death. Ohio law further requires the Coroner to establish the true cause and manner of death. Notwithstanding, the Coroner is bound by law to inform you that as a part of a forensic examination, if an autopsy is performed, certain organs, fluids and tissues may be retained by the Coroner's Office in order to perform a complete and thorough examination. Depending upon various factors, these items may be held for at least three (3) years. Upon expiration of the retention period concerning this material, the REPRESENTATIVE has the right to claim and make separate arrangements for the proper disposal of these remains. If the REPRESENTATIVE or other authorized person chooses not to make their intentions known to the Coroner's Office in writing, within thirty (30) days of this notice, the County of Cuyahoga will respectfully assume and take care of this matter for the REPRESENTATIVE in a dignified and respectful fashion. Again, we offer our condolences to you and your family. If anyone has any questions, please contact us at 216-721-5610.

DECEDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE

Martha Mae Williams
Signature

12-4-12
Date

Martha Mae Williams

Print or Type Name

Mother

Relationship to the Deceased

WITNESS

Walter Jackson Sr.
Signature of Witness

Walter Jackson Sr.
Print or Type Name
2709 Central Ave. Apt. 417
216-662-8628
Telephone Number of Witness



Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.
Medical Examiner

CUYAHOGA COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

11001 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 721-5610

Case Number: IN2012-02024

Name: Malissa Williams

View Sheet

Viewed By: Joseph A. D.O.

Viewed Date and Time: December 1, 2012 at 7:17

Autopsy Type: POST HOSPITAL NOPOST

Investigator: Schaedler, Michael

Address:

Death Date and Time: 11/29/2012 11:10 PM

Body Rcvd Date and Time: 11/30/2012 11:13 AM

Pronounced By: Dr. Haynsworth

Death County: Cuyahoga

Age: 30 years

Height: 64

Hair: black

Race: Black

Weight: 133

Beard: --

Gender: Female

Teeth: fair

Mustache: --

Marital:

Eyes: brown

Next of Kin: Dan Wutsch

Lifebanc Status: R/O

Transfusion: No

Additional Tox:

Tox Request: None full tox CO chem 7 and volatiles

Investigation: Scene Visit: Yes

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner

IN2012-02024

Malissa Williams

Felo D.O., Joseph A. POST

Cuyahoga 12/01/2012

Multiple (24) gunshot wounds of head, neck, trunk, and left upper arm with multiple visceral, vascular and skeletal injuries

9:20 AM

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1744 Payne Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114
216.623.6555 • FAX 623.6539
24 Hour Crisis Hotline 216.623.6888

12-02024

To: Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office
From: David Dasko, Quality Improvement Manager
Re: Request for Autopsy Reports
Date: 12/3/2012

We are requesting an autopsy reports for the individuals listed below. We are required by our funder, the ADAMHS Board, to submit to them the autopsy report.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact me.

Name of Deceased	Date of Birth	Date of Death	City
Russell, Timothy	12/9/1968	11/30/2012	Cleveland
Williams, Malissa	6/20/1982	11/30/2012	Cleveland

Thank you.

David Dasko
Quality Improvement Manager
Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons
daskod@mhs-inc.org
Direct: (216) 802-6799

TOTAL P. 01

THE STATE OF OHIO

PRECIPE

GJS 880350

Cuyahoga County

Case Number:

INVEST

To the Sheriff of Cuyahoga County:

DEFENDANT: IN RE INVEST

You are hereby commanded to summon:

DR. THOMAS GILSON

11001 CEDAR AVE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE

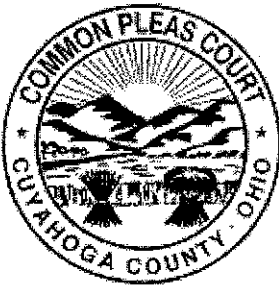
CLEVELAND, OH 44106-3043

12-2024

*** PERSONAL SUBPOENA *** DUCES TECUM: PLEASE PROVIDE CERIFIED COPIES OF THE AUTOPSY, VERDICT, TRACE REPORTS AND CORONER'S PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: 1) MALISSA WILLIAMS DOD 11/27/2012 SS#297-78-7468 AND 2) TIMOTHY RUSSELL DOD 11/27/2012 - SS#297-70-2934. PLEASE PROVIDE DOCUMENTS TO RICHARD A. BELL, ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, THE JUSTICE CENTER, 9TH FLOOR, 1200 ONTARIO STREET, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113

TO THE WITNESS

YOU ARE HEREBY required to attend, under penalty of law, before the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, at the 3rd floor, Courts Tower - Justice Center, 1200 Ontario Street, in the City of Cleveland, within and for said County, **FORTHWITH**, to testify before the GRAND JURY to all and singular such matters and things which you may know in a certain action in court pending, and then and there to be determined.



WITNESS, ANDREA F. ROCCO, Clerk Court of Common Pleas, and the seal of said Court, as Cleveland, Ohio, this 9th day of January, A.D. 2013.

ANDREA F. ROCCO, Clerk

by

NOTICE TO VICTIMS OF CRIME

If you are a Victim of a Violent Crime and have been injured, you may qualify for compensation under the Ohio Victims of Crime Program. Call 1-800-824-8263 for further information or contact the Cuyahoga County Witness Victim Program at 443-7399.

WITNESS CERTIFICATION

The within named witness has been discharged and did appear on the following dates:

____ TOTAL _____

PROSECUTOR AND/OR BAILIFF _____

Filed _____ By _____ Deputy Clerk

TO THE WITNESS : BRING THIS COPY OF THE SUBPOENA WITH YOU.

Before leaving the Courtroom, make sure the Prosecutor and/or Judge or Bailiff certifies the above form in order to correctly process your witness voucher. Take this completed certification to the Clerk's office - SECOND LEVEL.



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December 5, 2012

Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office
Thomas Gilson, MD
11001 Cedar Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44106

Post-It® Fax Note	7671	Date	12/5/12	# of pages	1
To	Dr. Gilson	From	Lisa Shoaf		
Co./Dept.	Coroner	Co.	OCJS		
Phone #	614.466.5997	Phone #	614.466.5997		
Fax #	216.721.2559	Fax #	614.728.8330		

Dear Dr. Gilson,

The Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) is responsible for collecting data on behalf of the Department of Justice with regard to the federal Deaths in Custody Reporting Act (DICRA) of 2000 (Public Law 106-297). This Act requires data collection on inmate deaths in local jails, state prisons, and juvenile correctional facilities. In 2003, the program was expanded to include deaths that occur in the process of arrest, in the custody of law enforcement officers, or as the result of lethal force by officers.

OCJS requests that your office provide us with information we need to fulfill this federal request. Specifically, we are asking you to provide the autopsy and case summary report of the following individual:

Timothy Russell, date of death 11/29/2012

Malissa Williams, date of death 11/29/2012

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions. If you would like more information on DICRA, you can go to our website: <http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/deathincustody.stm>. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lisa Contos Shoaf, Ph.D.
Statistical Analysis Center Director
Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services
1970 West Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43223
Phone: 614.466.5997
Fax: 614.728.8330

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"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."



U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

12-02024

December 27, 2012

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office

Attn: Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.

11001 Cedar Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Dear Dr. Gilson,

Please accept this letter from the Cleveland Division of the FBI as a formal request to obtain a copy of the completed Autopsy Report and Medical Examiner's Verdict, to include copies of any photographs taken, for the following individuals:

TIMOTHY R. RUSSELL, Date of Birth December 9, 1968

MALISSA A. WILLIAMS, Date of Birth June 20, 1982.

RUSSELL and WILLIAMS died on or about November 29, 2012.

Please contact Special Agent Chris Garnett at telephone number (216)789-0718 when the requested information is ready for pick-up.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Anthony,

Special Agent-in-Charge

Stephen D. Anthony SDA/TJK

By: Timothy J. Kolonick,

Acting Supervisory Special Agent

Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office
Photography Department

PHOTO ORDER #13-00015

Case Requested By

Case Number : IN201202024
Name : Williams, Melissa Ann,
Age : 30 years Race: Black Sex: Female
User Name : Karen LAHIFF
Date Requested : 1/9/2013
Product Required : CD- ROM
Date Required : 1/16/2013
Reason : Needed for investigation.

Case Requested For

Name : Dennis Sweet
Title/Rank : n/a
Agency/Firm : BCI
Address : n/a
Richfield, oh 44286
Phone : n/a

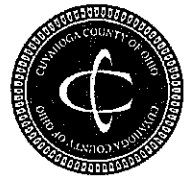
Photographs Requested

- 79 Autopsy Photographs
- 1 Identification Photographs
- 109 Clothing Photographs
- 32 Vehicle Exam Photographs
- 1 Clothed Overalls Photographs
- 2 Graphics Photographs
- 14 On-Body Evidence Photographs
- 49 Property Photographs

287 Total Photographs



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Ohio Relay Service (TTY)#: (800) 750-0750

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 313.10 OF THE REVISED CODE OF THE STATE OF OHIO, I
HEREWITH REQUEST _____ COPY(S) OF THE FOLLOWING RECORDS:

☒ VERDICT

☒ LABORATORY REPORT

☒ AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

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OTHER: photo disc

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OTHER: complete file

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OTHER: _____

PERTAINING TO THE DEATH OF: Melissa Williams

CASE #: IN112-2024

DATE OF DEATH: 11/29/12

DATE OF REQUEST: 1/9/13

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL MAKING REQUEST:

BUSINESS OR FIRM NAME (IF APPLICABLE):

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT:

David Jacobs
Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Off.
1215 W 3rd St.
Cleve. Oh.
216-443-6085
(For Dennis Sweet - BCI)

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE:

IN ORDER TO PROPERLY PROCESS YOUR REQUEST, PLEASE PLACE A ✓ NEXT TO THE ITEM(S) YOU ARE REQUESTING, COMPLETE THIS FORM, AND RETURN TO OUR OFFICE WITH YOUR REMITTANCE FEE. WE WILL PROMPTLY PROCESS YOUR REQUEST ON RECEIPT, UPON COMPLETION OF THE CASE.

REMIT WITH PAYMENT TO:

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ATTN: GENERAL OFFICE
11001 CEDAR AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

**Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office
Photography Department**

PHOTO ORDER #13-00013

Case Requested By

Case Number : IN201202024
Name : ,
Age : Race: Sex:
User Name : Elizabeth NUGENT
Date Requested : 1/8/2013
Product Required : CD- ROM
Date Required : 1/15/2013
Reason : Gratis order.

Case Requested For

Name : Rick Bell
Title/Rank : Assistant County Prosecutor
Agency/Firm : Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office
Address : Justice Center / Courts Tower
Cleveland, OH 44113
Phone : 216-443-7800

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Special Instructions :
Please Rush both requests 2012-2023/2024, per Dr. Gilson.
Thanks!

Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office
Photography Department

PHOTO ORDER #13-00020

Case Requested By

Case Number : IN201202024

Name : Williams, Melissa Ann,

Age : 30 years Race: Black Sex: Female

User Name : Elizabeth NUGENT

Date Requested : 1/14/2013

Product Required : CD- ROM

Date Required : 1/21/2013

Reason : Gratis order.

Case Requested For

Name : Chris Garnett

Title/Rank : Special Agent

Agency/Firm : Federal Bureau of Investigation

Address : 1501 Lakeside Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44114

Phone : 216-789-0718

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